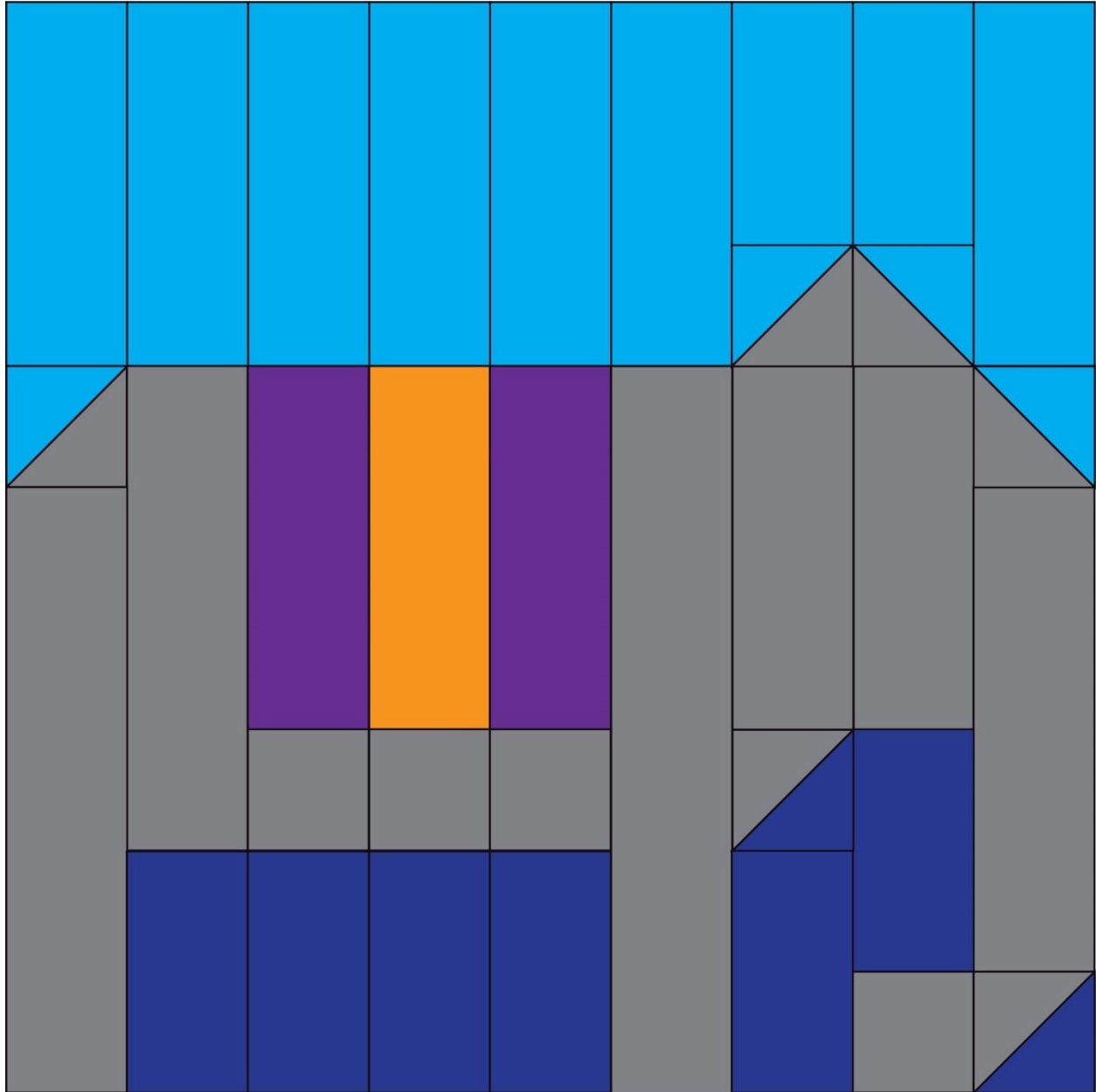


Ellie's Elephant



Vintage Block Series #3

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Block Size: 9" Finished

Materials needed for one block:

Background Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 9" x 20" scrap

Elephant Fabric:

- 1 fat quarter or 8" x 20" scrap

Saddle Blanket Fabrics:

- Dark: 4" x 5" scrap
- Light: 2" x 4" scrap

Cutting Instructions:

For the background, cut:

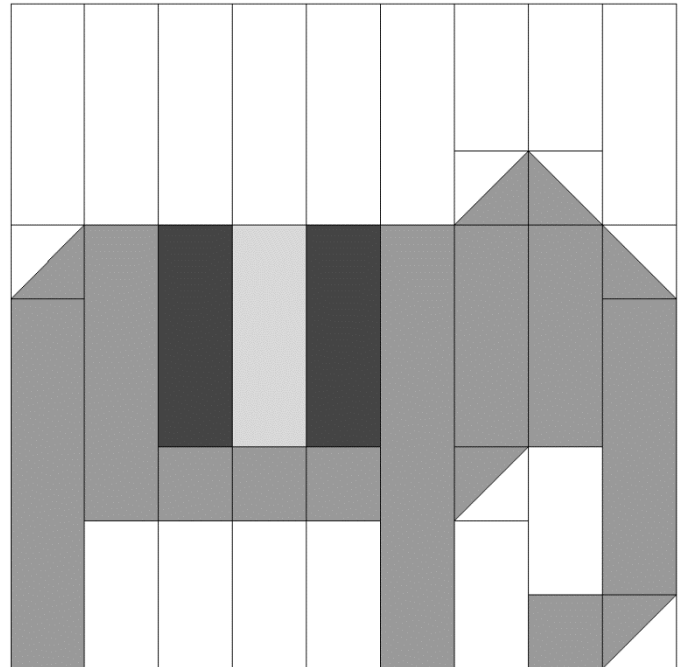
- 7 – 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 8 – 1½" x 2½" rectangles
- 3 – 2" x 2" squares

For the elephant, cut:

- 1 – 1½" x 6½" rectangle
- 1 – 1½" x 5½" rectangle
- 2 – 1½" x 4½" rectangles
- 2 – 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- 3 – 2" x 2" squares
- 4 – 1½" x 1½" squares

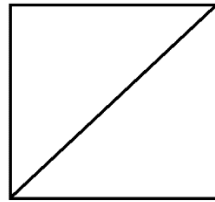
For the saddle blanket, cut:

- From the dark fabric: 2 – 1½" x 3½" rectangles
- From the light fabric: 1 – 1½" x 3½" rectangle

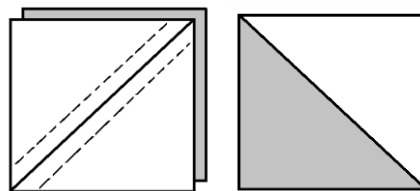


Assembling the block:

1. Draw a diagonal line once from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" background squares.



2. With right sides together, layer a marked 2" background square on top of a 2" elephant square. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the line, then cut apart on the drawn line. Size the squares to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat with the remaining 2" elephant squares. Makes 6 elephant/background half-square triangles.



3. The rows for this block are assembled vertically from left to right. For row one, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant rectangle to an elephant/background half-square triangle as shown below.



4. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the unit created in step three as shown below.



5. For row two, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant rectangle. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the end as shown below.



6. For row three, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant square. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " dark saddle blanket rectangle to the elephant square, then sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the end as shown below.



7. For row four, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant square. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " light saddle blanket rectangle to the elephant square, then sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the end as shown below.



8. For row five, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant square. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " dark saddle blanket rectangle to the elephant square, then sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the end as shown below.



9. For row six, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant rectangle to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle as shown below.



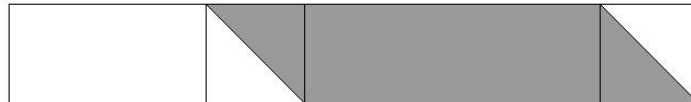
10. For row seven, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to an elephant/background half square triangle as shown below.



11. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant rectangle to the unit to an elephant/background half square triangle as shown below.



12. Sew the unit created in step ten to the unit created in step eleven as shown below.



13. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle to the end of the unit created in step twelve as shown below.



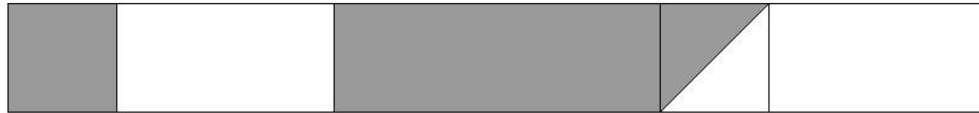
14. For row eight, sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant square to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " elephant rectangle to the end as shown below.



15. Sew an elephant/background half square triangle to the unit created in step fourteen as shown below.



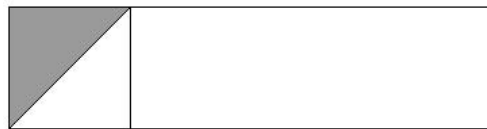
16. Sew a 1½" x 2½" background rectangle to the end of the unit created in step fifteen as shown below.



17. For row nine, sew an elephant/background half square triangle to a 1½" x 4½" elephant rectangle as shown below.



18. Sew an elephant/background half square triangle to a 1½" x 3½" background rectangle as shown below.



19. Sew the unit created in step seventeen to the unit created in step eighteen as shown below.



20. Assemble the rows according to the diagram below:

